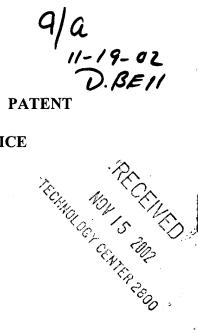
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the June 5, 2002, Office Action in the above-identified case, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.